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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 27 MAY 2009

VIA EFS
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Sir:

This Reply is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office in the above-identified application on 27 May 2009 for which a three month period for response was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed, and no fees are believed to be required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.